Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Dr. Nagan Gowda is aware of the details, better than myself. The reason he attributes is only one of the many reasons for the area being developed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎಡಭಾಗದ ನಾಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮೈಲಿ ದೂರದವರೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Stones supplied for the Construction of Tungabhadra Dam near Munirabad

Q.—1797. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Sri Sanganagowda S. Patil of Hole-Alur, Taluk Ron, had supplied stones as per terms of contract for the construction of Tungabhadra Dam on Munirabad side in the old Hyderabad State;

(*b*) whether some stones were rejected by the P.W.D. and are lying near about Munirabad Railway Station;

(*c*) whether he is making repeated requests to the P.W.D. since a long period to allow him to remove the same and that no action has been taken so far?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Some slabs were rejected long ago. They were lying near the Munirabad Railway Station till the end of September 1957.

(*c*) The firm of which Sri S. S. Patil is proprietor was intimated by the Department in a letter dated 23rd January 1953 that stones which did not comply with the specification would not be accepted. Hence, no orders of the Department were necessary for removal of the materials not accepted by the Department. The firm was again intimated in September 1957 and November 1957, that no permission was necessary for removal of the rejected slabs.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know the date of the contract?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The date must be earlier than 1952. I am not in a position to give the exact date.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know the date on which the stones were supplied?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It should be earlier than 1952, because notice to remove the stones was given earlier to 1952.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Were the stones supplied from the same heap?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅವರು ನಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡಿ heap ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ heapನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು 26ನೆಯ ಜನವರಿ 1953ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು ನದರಿ ಫರ್ಮ್‌ಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರು heap ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಲು ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು 1953ರಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ರೈಲ್ವೇಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ yard clear ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರಾಗಿ rejected stones ತೆಗೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು 1953ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಲು ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಏಳು ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನಪ್ಲೈಮಾಡಲು ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು. ಇವರ ಪೈಕಿ ಆ ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳ ಪರವಾ ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರೊಬ್ಬರು ಮಾತ್ರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗದೆ ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—1957ರವರೆಗೂ rejected stonesಗೆ ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಏಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—1953ರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷ ನುಮ್ಮನಿದ್ದು 1955ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಆಗಲೂ ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1955ರಲ್ಲಿ A ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದತನಕ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು, ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ 1957ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—1953ರಿಂದ 1956ರವರೆಗೂ ಪತ್ರವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಿದರೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೂ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡದಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಪತ್ರವ್ಯವಹಾರದ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೂ ಅವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗದೆ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶರಣಗೌಡ.—ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದರ payment ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದುದಕ್ಕೆ payment ಯಾರೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—I do not put question No. 1861, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I want to put some questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member has not put the question.

Municipalities in the State.

Q.—2110. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of municipalities in the new State;

(*b*) the number of them whose administration has been taken over by the Government?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 181.

(*b*) One.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Do Government propose to bring about an uniform law in respect of municipal administration in the State?

*Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—We propose to do that very early.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—When do they propose to bring such legislation?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—During the next session.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are there municipalities in the State whose administration the Government desire to take over?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—Municipalities do not generally make such a request.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Of the 181, I would like to know the number of municipalities whose administration is found satisfactory?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—Some of them are found satisfactory and some unsatisfactory.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Which are the municipalities whose administration is not found satisfactory?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—Dharwar. It is unsatisfactory.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not a fact that the administration of Hubli, Gadag, Mahalingapura and Belgaum Municipalities are not found satisfactory?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—In respect of Hubli Municipality we have received some complaints which have been sent to the Divisional Commissioner for enquiry.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that the Hubli Municipality would be superseded, if things do not improve?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—We have received some complaints and we will consider them after getting the report from the Divisional Commissioner.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Which is the municipality that is being run by Government?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—Dharwar.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know how many municipalities have been visited by our Minister by surprise?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—The Hon'ble Minister has been pleased to state that complaints have been received against the Hubli Municipality. May I know whether the complaints have been received from the Municipality or the public?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—The Municipal Council as such will not complain. It is the tax-payers who complain.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it a fact that the Divisional Commissioner of Belgaum asked the Deputy Commissioner to enquire into the affairs of the municipality?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—May be.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know the number of municipalities with a population of above 10,000 and the actual population under their jurisdiction

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I can only give you the number of municipalities, but the population of each municipality is not readily available. I would get it in due course.